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[AS AMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE, &c.]

TO

Amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors in Ireland on Saturdays and Sundays, and for
other purposes connected therewith.

A.D. 1906

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,
and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 1. The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878, as
amended by this Act, shall continue in force until Parliament
otherwise enacts, with the modification that, in section one
thereof, the word "five" shall be substituted for "seven."

Continuance
and exten-
sion of
41 & 42 Vict.
c. 72.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for
10 sale intoxicating liquor, or to open or keep open any premises
for the sale of the same, on Saturdays after ten o'clock at
night in the case of cities or towns, the population of which,
according to the last parliamentary census, exceeds five thousand,
and after nine o'clock at night in all other towns and places in
15 Ireland; and the provisions of every Act (in regard to penalties
and otherwise) relating to selling or exposing for sale, or pur-
chasing, intoxicating liquor, or opening or keeping open any
premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or being present in
or upon any such premises at any hour, shall be amended in
20 this particular, and shall apply as if the said hours respectively
were specified therein as the hours at which licensed premises
are required to be closed on Saturdays. Where any business,
other than the sale of intoxicating liquors, is carried on in the
licensed premises the whole of such premises shall be closed at
25 the hours aforesaid, unless the portion of the same in which

Closing
hours on
Saturday.

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Exemptions.
Bonâ fide
travellers.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to lodgers, or to sale of intoxicating liquor in packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of the Acts regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale at a railway station refreshment room which is licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors on arrival or departure of trains, or to bonâ fide travellers.

For the purposes of this Act and the other Acts relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, a person shall not be deemed to be a bonâ fide traveller unless the place where he lodged during the preceding night is at least six miles distant from the place where he demands to be supplied with liquor, such distance to be calculated by the nearest public thoroughfare.

Short title
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mencement.

4. This Act may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act, 1906. This Act shall commence and come into operation on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and seven.